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Juſt printed, publiſhed, and now ſelling by
ROBERT BELL, in Third-ſtreet,
Price Two Shillings,

With large Allowance to thoſe who buy per the Dozen,

THE Second Edition of PLAIN TRUTH; addreſſed to the INHABITANTS of AMERICA, containing remarks on a late pamphlet, intituled COMMON SENSE: Wherein are ſhewn, that the Scheme of Independence is ruinous, deluſive and impracticable: That were the author's aſſeverations, reſpecting the power of America, as real as nugatory, reconciliation, on liberal principles, with Great-Britain would be exalted policy; and that, circumſtanced as we are, permanent liberty, and true happineſs, can only be obtained by reconciliation with that kingdom. Written by CANDIDUS.

Will ye turn from flattery, and attend to this ſide?
There TRUTH, *unlicenc'd, walks; and dares accoſt*
Even Kings themſelves, the Monarchs of the free!
Thomſon *on the liberties of Britain.*

N. B. To this pamphlet is ſubjoined a Defence of the Liberty of the Preſs, by the ſagacious and patriotic Junius, author of the celebrated Free Letters to his preſent Majeſty, and his Miniſters.

ALEXANDER BARTRAM

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he has on hand a genteel Aſſortment of Merchandize, which he will diſpoſe of for a ſmall profit. Some of the articles are as follow: Broad Cloths and Trimmings, ſuch as brown, buff, green, blue, and light colours; Indian Nankeens, ſilk, thread, and worſted Stockings, ſilk and worſted Breeches Patterns, coarſe Linens, Checks and Stripes, Indigo, Bibles, Prayer-Books, Watts's Hymns, a good Aſſortment of Glaſs Ware juſt opened, moſt ſizes of China and Delph Bowls fit for taverns, blue and white and enamelled Diſhes and Plates, Teapots, Cups and Saucers, &c. An Aſſortment of Queen's Ware Teapots, Cups and Saucers; Regimental Buttons, &c. &c.

Bordentown, May 2, 1776.

PETER STRETCH,

HAVING finiſhed the ſale of his goods, and removed into the country, begs leave to return his thanks to his cuſtomers for their favours, and to remind thoſe that are *ſtill* indebted to him to pay the ſame to his clerk, who will wait upon them with their reſpective accounts, and all that are unpaid by the 25th of this inſtant ſhall be ſued, without reſpect of perſons.

N. B. All thoſe to whom he is indebted may depend upon being paid before the firſt of June next.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Wedneſday, the 29th day of May inſt. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of Thomand Ball, in the town of Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland, a certain plantation, tract or piece of land, called *Preſcott*, ſituate at the Mouth of Buffaloe creek, in Buffaloe townſhip, in the county aforeſaid, containing about 320 acres, together with the houſes, mills, and other buildings and improvements thereon erected; late the eſtate of Ludwick Derr; ſeized and taken in execution, by

† WILLIAM SCULL, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1776.

To be ſold out of the Work-houſe,

AN *ENGLISH* Servant GIRL, 21 years of age, ſhe ſerved about a year and an half with *Dutch* people in the country, and hath two years to ſerve; ſhe is ſtout and ſtrong, and can do in and out-door work well. ¶ 1 *W.*

A CONSIDERABLE aſſortment of handſome Pier and Sconce GLASSES--a large choice of neat Dreſſing GLASSES, together with a great number of ſmaller ſizes, very fit for country ſtores and ſhopkeepers, to be ſold wholeſale and retail, on the loweſt terms, by

John Elliott,

At his Looking-glaſs ſtore, in Walnut-ſtreet.

As he intends declining the importation of Looking-glaſſes in future, and purpoſes to ſell the houſe he lives in, which is properly fitted up for carrying on the LOOKING-GLASS buſineſs, particularly for quickſilvering; which art, with all other inſtructions neceſſary for carrying on ſaid trade, he is willing to communicate to any perſon who may purchaſe ſaid houſe, and the remaining ſtock on hand, which he will ſell very low to ſuch a purchaſer. N. B. It hath been a noted and good-accuſtomed ſtore for looking-glaſſes near 14 years.

Alſo to be lett or ſold (and may be entered on the 30th inſt.) A commodious three-ſtory houſe adjoining.

COLOSSUS

WILL be LETT to MARES, at ISAAC HAINES's Stable, in Weſt-Nottingham, near James Cumming's Tavern, at *Twenty Shillings* caſh the ſeaſon, or *Twenty-five Shillings* truſt. He was got by the Old Engliſh Dray Horſe, is five years old this graſs, of a beautiful dark brown dapple, with two white feet, full 16½ hands high, is allowed to be the heavieſt horſe of his heighth in the province of Pennſylvania; is much admired for good ſpirit and genteel carriage: His colts that are coming a year old appear to be as large and as well built for either ſaddle or carriage as any in the county; he covered upwards of 80 mares laſt ſeaſon, in Salem, Weſt New-Jerſey, at *Forty Shillings* the ſeaſon, with general ſatisfaction. All favours will be gratefully acknowledged by, the public's friend,

¶ ISAAC HAINES.

TO BE DISPOSED OF

A VERY good ſtrong TOP CHAIR, with the Gears thereunto belonging, alſo a good Net to cover the Horſe in the Summer Seaſon. Enquire of the PAINTERS. ¶

TO BE SOLD BY
DANIEL BENEZET,
At his STORE, in Arch-ſtreet, four doors below the corner of Second-ſtreet,

A VERY large Aſſortment of GERMAN SCYTHES, conſiſting of ſeven different marks and ſizes; alſo a quantity of ſuitable wetſtones, Dutch ſtraw knives, ſickles, iron lamps, camp looking glaſſes, braſs kettles in neſts, ſorted from the ſmalleſt ſize to 24 and 30 gallons; ſilver watches, amber beads, Ben leather ſoals, pewter diſhes and baſons, black paduaſoy, blue ſattin, black flowered mode, drab coloured grazets, ſilk and hair twiſt, nonſopretties, ſhoe-buckles.

WANTED, a Number of Hands, capable of refining and drawing BAR-IRON, to work in a FORGE, lately erected in Springtown Manor, Cheſter County. Perſons inclining to engage are deſired to apply to

¶ 4 *W.* JAMES M'CONNAUGHY, near ſaid Forge.

WAS offered for ſale, on the 26th of April laſt, by one *Hugh Brown*, a ſorrel MARE, 4 years old, 13 or 14 hands high, with a white ratch down her face, bare footed, neither brand nor ear-mark, with a ſmall ſaddle, partly new, with a blue ſaddle cloth; ſaid mare and ſaddle are ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. The owner, if any, is deſired to come and prove his property, paying charges, may have her again, by applying to ALEXANDER MORRISON, living in New-London townſhip, Cheſter county, Pennſylvania. ¶

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

Tueſday, the 4th day of June next, at the dwelling-houſe of the ſubſcriber, living in Little Britain Townſhip, and County of Lancaſter,

A PLANTATION containing 206 acres of patent land, bounding on both ſides of Octorara Creek; there is on ſaid plantation 30 acres of good meadow, chiefly watered, and 30 more may be made and watered, 70 acres of good clear land, and all chiefly freſh and good ground, a good dwelling-houſe, barn and ſtables, and a good young bearing orchard; there is likewiſe on ſaid place a good griſt and merchant-mill, with 2 pair of ſtones, 2 bolting-cloths, with a never failing ſtream of water fit to go all weather, and in a good wheat country, 10 miles from Peach Bottom Ferry, where wheat may be had at all ſeaſons, and 25 miles from the landing; there is likewiſe the following goods to be ſold, viz. 2 waggons, a team of horſes, ploughs and harrows, and divers kinds of houſhold goods, cows and young cattle, ſheep and hogs. The vendue will begin at 10 o'clock, where due attendance and reaſonable credit will be given by the ſubſcriber, † JOHN HAMILTON.

JOLLY CHESTER,

WILL COVER the enſuing ſeaſon, at Maidenhead, at the houſe of John Phillips, within one quarter of a mile of the noted horſe called Lofty, at *Twenty Shillings* the ſingle leap, *Forty Shillings* the ſeaſon, or *Three Pounds Ten Shillings* to warrant a mare with foal. JOLLY CHESTER is a fine bay, well marked, and is now riſing 4 years old, is full 15 hands high, free from all blemiſhes; he was got by True Briton, his dam by Hero, his grandam by Spark; JOLLY CHESTER is thought by good judges to be ſuperior to any horſe ever raiſed in the Jerſeys. Good paſture for mares, at 2*s.* per week. ¶

May 2, 1776.

WILL COVER this Seaſon, at the Stables of the Subſcriber, at the Sign of the Bull, in Pequea, at the ſmall Price of Two Dollars the Seaſon, the beautiful Horſe, called JOLLY RICHARD; he is a dark grey, ſomewhat dappled, full 15 hands and an inch high, riſing 5 years old this graſs. JOLLY RICHARD was got by that famous black Dray Horſe JOLLY ROGER; his dam is a beautiful country bred mare; he can be equalled by few horſes for ſtrength and gaiety of carriage, and is perhaps the moſt ſuitable horſe for the country that ever covered mares in this part of the province. Any Gentlemen inclining to ſend their mares may depend on good paſture on reaſonable terms, and care taken by JACOB MILLER. †

Downing's-town, Cheſter County, April 27, 1776.

WILL COVER this ſeaſon, at the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, inn-keeper at Downing's-town, Cheſter County, at 10 ſhillings the ſingle leap, 20 ſhillings the ſeaſon, or 40 ſhillings to enſure a foal, a young Horſe called the RAVEN, 15 hands and 1 inch high, ſtrong and well made, being ſound and free from blemiſh, riſing 5 years old this graſs; he is a cole black, with a ſtar and ſnip, and ſome white on each foot; he carries well, trots and canters light and eaſy, and paces a travel. He was got by *Lion*, a horſe well known in the Jerſeys, and many parts of this province by the name of *Kelly's Ball*. Good paſture for mares at 2*s*/6 per week. RICHARD CHEYNEY. ‡

MADE his Eſcape from the Conſtable of the townſhip of New-Garden, in Cheſter county, the 22d of April, at night, a certain JAMES ELLIOT, about 6 feet high, ſtrong built, about 24 years of age, dark brown hair, long viſaged, ſwarthy complexion, brown cloth clothes, and a light coloured ſurtout coat: He rode a black Horſe, middle ſized. Whoever takes him up, and delivers him to me, ſhall have SIX POUNDS reward, from JOSEPH HUTTON, Conſtable. ¶

Eaſton, April 29, 1776.

WHEREAS, on the 17th of January laſt, a certain ABRAHAM NEWTON left a Horſe in Pledge for a Debt due to Adam Yohe, which he promiſed to pay in three Weeks; theſe are to deſire the ſaid Newton to come and pay his juſt Debt and Charges, up to the 10th of May, otherwiſe the ſaid Horſe will be ſold by public Vendue, by

† ADAM YOHE.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Newlin townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 22d of April laſt, an Iriſh ſervant man, named WILLIAM HARPER, 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, black hair, brown eyes, with the brows lately ſhaved, middling long viſage; had on, when he went away, an old light coloured cloth coat, with ſome metal buttons on, a lincey jacket, ſtriped red and white, good felt hat, old flaxen ſhirt, old tow trowſers, light blue yarn ſtockings, and old ſhoes; one reaſon of his being ſo meanly clad was, he cut a good cloth jacket and buckſkin breeches to pieces juſt before he went away; he is much given to ſtrong drink, and when drunk very apt to ſwear and lie. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by

† JAMES SMITH.

By a Gentleman arrived here from Europe we are favoured with a Dublin Paper of the 2d of March, containing the following Intelligence. We alſo learn by him, that a large naval Force is coming out to America, and that the Armament was ordered to ſail the 10th of April.

LONDON, *February* 18.

COMMISSIONS are iſſuing for immediately buying up in Ireland, for the uſe of the navy, 800 caſks of beef, 600 barrels of pork, and great quantities of flour, ſalt butter and potatoes.

Feb. 19. There will be five debarkations in America in the ſpring; one at Quebec, one at New-York, one in New-England, and two to the ſouthward.

Letters from Caſſa by yeſterday's mail adviſe, that the body of 12,000 Heſſians taken into Engliſh pay are commanded by M. Heiſter, Lieut. General, and that it will be compoſed of the regiment of guards, and that of the hereditary prince and prince Charles, with the regiments of Werguneau, Detforth, Donop, Loſberg, Kniphauſen, Trimbach, Mirbach, Rall, Stein, Waſbach, Hayne and Buneau. The granadiers of the above regiments are to form a different corps, commanded by Col. Donop, and to the above are to be added ſome companies of cannoneers, and foot chauſſeurs. And private letters from Hamburgh inform us, that they are on their march to embark at Stade.

The Heſſians, Brunſwickers, Waldeckers and Hanoverians, are to amount, it is ſaid, to 20,000 men. 20,000 foreign troops, at 45*l.* per man, comes to 900,000*l.* Tranſport ſervice to bring them to America will coſt 350,000*l.* Ordinance and extraordinaries may be reckoned at 300,000*l.* more.

The embarkation in the ſpring will conſiſt of 45,000 men, Engliſh and foreigners, and to rendezvous at Portſmouth the laſt day of March.

The tranſports to bring over 22,000 Germans, Heſſians, Brunſwickers, &c. are to be at Stade on or before the 6th of next month.

Feb. 21. The two frigates that were on ſhore, and the one who loſt her maſts, aroſe entirely from their being ſo badly manned, that they could not manage them.

Several of the Captains have complained by letter to the A———, that their reſpective ſhips were too weakly manned to proceed to ſea, which has been taken no notice of; in conſequence of which they have had private ſurveys, and atteſtations ſigned by ſeveral officers of the exact ſtate of their complements, in order to exculpate themſelves, in caſe of accidents that may ariſe from the ſcandalous manner in which they have been ſent to ſea.

Admiral G——s has been arrived in London theſe ſix days, but he is ſmuggled from common eyes, till he is properly prepared to be gazed upon.

Upon an average, the ſhips of war now equipping for America have not more than ſix ſeamen to ninety others in their complements.

The armament carrying on by Spain grows every day more ſerious. All the nerves of that vaſt monarchy, from Barcelona to the Havannah, have been exerted during two years to prepare a force which the people of this country conſiders without the leaſt degree of anxiety: and yet it is well known, that by June next the King of Spain will be able to ſend 26 ſail of the line, from 60 to 84 guns, 14 frigates from 36 to 50 guns, and 40,000 land forces to ſea. What ſuch a force would be able to do againſt Ireland, while all the power of this country is exerted, and perhaps in vain, in North America, may be eaſily imagined.

Feb. 22. Sir Peter Parker, and his ſquadron from Cork, bound to America, were ſpoke with by Capt. Ward, of the John, who is arrived at Briſtol, from Denia, on the 17th inſt. in lat. 50: 30, long. 7, at eight o'clock in the morning, all well.

On Tueſday night in the debate in the Houſe of Commons, on Mr. Fox's motion, Mr. Cruger called the attention of the houſe particularly to the conduct of Adminiſtration, reſpecting the province of New-York, and ſhewed the expediency of an enquiry why that colony had been ſo long left neglected and unſupported, and the friends of government there given up to the reſentment of their enemies, when by timely aid that province might have been ſecured to the intereſts of government, and the chain of American union broken. [*Is it thus, traitor, thou ſheweſt thy regard for thy native country; had it not been for ſuch ingrates, America had ſtill been happy?*]

Lord Howe is inveſted with unlimited military powers, which, it is ſaid, he poſitively demanded previous to his accepting the chief command of the King's forces in America.

The expence of tranſports for the current year will coſt government at leaſt a million of money—90,000 ton ordered for the embarkation the enſuing ſpring, at 13*s.* 4*d.* a ton per month, amount to 682,500*l.* and ſurely we may rate thoſe that ſailed and will ſail this year beſides the above at the remainder, to make up the million.

The very article alone of waggons (for baggage and ammunition) which are to be ſent with the embarkations in ſpring, will amount to no leſs a ſum than 12,000*l.*

Feb. 24, This day about 12 o' clock, Admiral Graves arrived in town from Plymouth, where he arrived in the Preſton man of war, from Boſton. He left that place the 2d inſt. and has brought an account, that on the 31ſt of December the Provincials attempted to take Quebec by ſtorm, but were defeated with the loſs of 80 men, and upwards of 300 taken priſoners, amongſt whom were General Montgomery, his Aid de Camp, Secretary, &c.

The companies belonging to the regiments of guards, lying in the Savoy barracks, had yeſterday 15 men drafted from each for the American ſervice; and every man who offered himſelf as a volunteer was to be allowed whatever is paid to recruits on their firſt enliſting.

Government have been ſo diſtreſſed for troops (foreigners) that they have actually taken a ſingle battalion of 500

men, in pay from the Prince of Waldeck, and another of the ſame complement from the Duke of Mecklenburgh.

Orders are given from the ordnance office for immediately taking down, and preparing for ſervice, ſix thouſand ſtand of arms, from the ſmall armoury in the tower.

Yeſterday evening a young recruit, who had been enliſted in the country for a ſoldier when in liquor, in order to prevent his going to America, at a public houſe near Chelſea, with a large carving knife, chopped off his left thumb and two fore fingers.

Orders are ſent to Corke to get ready immediately proviſions for victualling fifty ſail of tranſports which will arrive there, if the wind permits, by the 10th of March; the reſt of the tranſports which are ordered for America will take in their proviſions in England, to prevent the Iriſh from being diſtreſſed by ſo great a conſumption of the neceſſaries of life in that country.

A new regiment of light infantry is now raiſing to be ſent to America; a ſerjeant in the ſaid regiment, in a new uniform, was preſented to his Majeſty on Friday laſt, and went through the whole manual exerciſe on an entire new plan, before his Majeſty and ſeveral general officers, in the King's riding-houſe, which gave univerſal ſatisfaction.

All the tranſports that have arrived here from Boſton are to be docked and got ready as ſoon as poſſible, in order to take on board a quantity of porter and other freſh ſupplies, which are to be ſent to the men of war ſtationed at America.

In the debate on Tueſday night, in the Houſe of Commons, on Mr. Fox's motion, Col. Barre was extremely ſevere on a law officer (Mr. W-dd-rb---e) whom he compared to Abbe Polignac, and deſcribed him as a little, pert, affected, political prater; the compariſon was felt, and cauſed a laugh; he ſaid, that it was difficult to expreſs the feelings and indignation of a man of honour, ſtung and irritated by the gnats and inſects of court corruption. He affirmed, that the troops, from a fixed averſion to the ſervice, groſly miſbehaved at Bunker's-Hill on the 17th of June.

General Burgoyne, in contradiction, allowed that the troops gave way a little at one time, becauſe they were flanked by the fire out of the houſes, &c. at Charles-town, but that they ſoon rallied and advanced; and no men on earth ever behaved with more ſpirit, firmneſs and perſeverance, till they forced the enemy out of their entrenchments. He ſaid, he was an eye-witneſs of the whole affair, and conſequently, as he ſpoke from his own knowledge, and not by hearſay, he ventured to ſpeak with the greateſt confidence.

A letter from the Hague, dated Feb. 16, ſays, "It is ſaid that the Amſterdamers have not only conſented to cede the Scotch brigade in the Dutch ſervice to Great-Britain; but have propoſed to the States of Holland that it ſhould never return to this country any more."

The value of goods entered for exportation to the Britiſh Weſt India Iſlands the laſt month at the cuſtom-houſe, exceeds the ſum of 62,000l. which is more than have been entered for ſome time paſt.

The King has given orders to put a ſtop to any of the officers belonging to the three regiments of guards ſelling out, ſo that thoſe who diſlike the buſineſs of going to America, though they have purchaſed their commiſſions at high premiums, can only reſign.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, February 23.

"Arrived the Carcaſs bomb, which ſailed from Cork the 12th inſt. with Sir Peter Parker, and 42 ſail of men of war and tranſports, with whom he parted company on the 18th in a hard gale of wind, when Sir Peter had but 25 ſail left with him. The Carcaſs has loſt her mizen maſt, and thrown many of her ſtores overboard."

Extract of a letter from Edinburgh, February 17.

"Seventeen thouſand German troops are expected here in a few days on their way to Greenock, where they are to embark for America. They are to come in tranſports up the Firth of Forth, and to land in Leith."

Extract of a letter from Corke.

"The following occurrence muſt give ſatisfaction to the friends of ſuffering America: When Col. Ethan Allen, with about 50 other priſoners, arrived in the Solebay, two gentlemen went on board to enquire into their ſituation, and to aſſure them of the diſpoſition of ſeveral gentlemen in this city to alleviate their diſtreſſes. Col. Allen was ſo affected with this inſtance of unexpected generoſity, that the expreſſion of his gratitude could hardly find utterance.

"His treatment on board the Solebay is far different from the barbarous and cruel uſage he experienced in his paſſage from Quebec, being then handcuffed and ironed in the moſt dreary part of the veſſel, and baſely inſulted with cruel and unmanly reflections by ſome officers of the ſhip, whom he challenged in Cornwall, without receiving ſatisfaction.

"A ſubſcription was begun this morning among ſome friends of the cauſe, and near fifty guineas collected to buy cloaths for his men, and neceſſaries for himſelf; and if liberty can be got of Captain Williams to put live ſtock on board, I can aſſure you, Col. Allen will be exceedingly well provided. We this day ſent a hamper of wine, ſugar, fruit, chocolate, &c. on board, for his immediate uſe, and to-morrow intend to prepare the ſundry articles of which he ſent a liſt. I incloſe you a rough copy of his anſwer to our letter. Should he have permiſſion to come on ſhore, he will be entertained by ſome of the firſt gentlemen of this city. I have not been refuſed by a ſingle perſon on the ſubſcription."

"Copy of Colonel Allen's note.

"Gentlemen,

"I received your generous preſent this day with a joyful heart. Thanks to God, there are ſtill the feelings of humanity in the worthy citizens of Corke towards thoſe of your bone and fleſh, who, through misfortune from the preſent broils in the empire, are needy priſoners.

"Dated Cove, Jan. 24, 1776."

HOUSE of COMMONS, Tueſday, Feb. 20.

At about half paſt three o'clock the Hon. Mr. Charles Fox aroſe, and having ſpoke with much warmth and great abilities for upwards of an hour, in which he gave a very full and pointed recapitulation of the miſtakes and errors of adminiſtration, from the reſolutions propoſed to the Houſe by Lord North in Feb. 1774, to that day, he concluded by moving, that a committee ſhould be appointed to enquire into the cauſe of our preſent misfortunes, and unhappy ſituation, relative to the late diſputes with America; he was ſeconded by Lord Oſſory, in a ſhort, but ſenſible ſpeech. He was followed by Lord Mulgrave, who anſwered Mr. Fox pretty fully, and was replied to by the Hon Mr. Fitzpatrick in an able and well digeſted ſpeech; after which a very intereſting debate was carried on for ſeveral hours. The diviſion was at two this morning, when the numbers were in ſupport of Mr. Fox's motion, 104; againſt it, 240.—The principal ſpeakers in the debate, which was ably handled on both ſides, were, (beſides the above-mentioned) Lord North, Sir Gilbert Elliot, Lord Howe, Mr. Stanley, Sir Edward Derling, Mr. Hay, the Lord Advocate of Scotland, the Solicitor General, Col. Barre, the Lord Mayor, Governor Johnſtone, Mr. Adams, Mr. Cruger, and Mr. T. Townſhend.

D U B L I N, March 21.

The commanders of the Lord's Gift, and the Mary, of Dublin, the two veſſels in which George Ogle, Eſq; had ſhipped and entered 300 barrels of beef for Bourdeaux, attended with a Notary Public at the cuſtom-houſe, and demanded a clearance outwards for ſaid veſſels from the proper officer; but we hear it was not complied with.

The veſſels freighted by George Ogle, Eſq; (in oppoſition to the late proclamation for an embargo on proviſions) after the goods having paſſed entry, were refuſed to be OUT-VOICED; this of courſe, will bring the affair to a legal determination, and it now reſts in the boſoms of *twelve honeſt men* whether the king's partial proclamation, without act of parliament, is to be conſidered as part of the law by which we are to be bound. To this ſpirited and patriotic gentleman the kingdom ſtands very much indebted; as he has, at his own expence, made an attempt to reſcue them from the tyranny of miniſters in a moſt eſſential point; every friend to liberty wiſhes him ſucceſs; and every good citizen who regards the trade and manufacture of Ireland muſt honour, applaud, and aſſiſt the man who thus ſtands forward in the face of an overbearing adminiſtration, to prevent an injury ariſing to the conſtitution from a ſcheme planned with a view to enrich a few miniſterial hirelings, at the expence of the merchants of Ireland.

A letter from an officer at New-York, dated the 29th of December, ſays, "We are here in the land of plenty, among many faithful ſubjects, who dare not declare their ſentiments for want of a few regiments to ſupport them; Long Iſland are our friends almoſt to a man, and the New-Jerſey Delegates have refuſed to attend the General Congreſs; I hope we ſhall ſoon have the pleaſing news of the New-England rebels being left to ſhift for themſelves.

Kilkenny, Feb. 24. Yeſterday the firſt diviſion, conſiſting of five companies of the 9th regiment of foot, commanded by Major General Lord Viſcount Ligonier, and this day the ſecond diviſion arrived here from Dublin, on their march to Corke, in order to embark for America.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 26.

There have, within theſe two or three weeks, been taken and brought into Norfolk, by the tenders, &c. the following veſſels, viz. the ſloop Congreſs, with 110 barrels of gunpowder, and a large quantity of cloth, linens, oſnabrugs, &c. a ſchooner, with a very large cargo of medicines, particularly jeſuits bark. A large new ſhip from Baltimore, bound to Liverpool, with 1900 barrels of flour and bread, and 5000 buſhels of wheat; this laſt taken by old Goodrich, who commands a privateer, fitted out by himſelf, and has likewiſe fitted out two others, one commanded by his ſon William, the other by a certain William Pickett. A brig, outward bound, loaded with proviſions. And a New-England ſchooner, ſuppoſed to be bound for Maryland.—There were taken and brought in, ſome little time before, three veſſels with gunpowder, about 5000 ſtand of arms, &c. alſo a New-Englandman, bound for Baltimore, with cheeſe, cyder, potatoes, cheſtnuts, &c.

All maſters of veſſels taken bringing in arms and ammunition are put in the priſon veſſel, and laid in irons, and are to be ſent to England for trial.

Ammunition is in ſuch plenty on board the fleet, that Lord Dunmore gives it gratis to thoſe who fit out privateers.

His Excellency the General has been pleaſed to promote JAMES INNIS, Eſq; of the artillery, to be Major of the 9th regiment.

Laſt Monday evening 13 runaway negroes, and a couple of Tories, were brought up from Suffolk, and lodged in the public goal; and there is advice that Lieutenant-Colonel Eppes has taken 14 ſoldiers of the *black fuſileers*, and killed two grenadiers of the 14th regiment.

Laſt Saturday his Excellency the General, with his two Aid de camps and Secretary, Col. Bullitt, &c. ſet out for Suffolk; ſince which, we learn that his Excellency has marched from that place, at the head of a large body of troops, upon ſome ſecret expedition.

Capt. John Dixon, in a veſſel from Glouceſter, bound to the Weſt-Indies, who was lately taken by a man of war, and carried into Antigua, has returned from St. Euſtatia, and landed a cargoe in this colony conſiſting of four thouſand pounds ſterling worth of linens, ſail duck, &c. The Captain informs, that the Argo ſloop of war had chaſed a veſſel among the iſlands, but was prevented from taking her by a French frigate, who exchanged a few ſhot with the Argo, took the veſſel under convoy, and carried her ſafe into a French iſland.

Thirty-eight ſail of the men of war and tranſports deſtined for North-Carolina, from England, are ſaid to be arrived at Cape-Fear, and that they took on the paſſage a large French ſhip with arms and ammunition.

The priſoners lately taken in North-Carolina are to be ſent to this colony, Maryland and Philadelphia; 14 are to come here. Mr John Goodrich and Mr. George Blair are amongſt them.

B O S T O N, *April 25.*

Laſt Friday a veſſel arrived off Marblehead, from Halifax, with Dr. Stockbridge, and a number of other refugee tories. The information from ſome of them is, that they had their choice of inliſting as ſoldiers, and as ſuch to be provided for, or to ſtarve, or return to this colony. They choſe the latter, and are now ſupplicating their country for mercy. How they have been diſpoſed of we have not heard.

A letter from the Weſt-Indies, dated March 1, ſays, "Every barrel of proviſion has been bought in the windward iſlands to be ſent to Boſton. A tranſport of 26 guns, well manned, and commanded by a Lieutenant of one of the ſhips of war, arrived at Barbados for proviſions; the inhabitants refuſed to let them have it, but he ſeized upon a ſhip that accidentally came in, belonging to Lancaſter, but laſt from Ireland, and obliged him to ſell his cargo. This day all the tranſports ſailed from Antigua for Boſton, but I hope the provincial cruiſers among the iſlands will give a good account of them."

William Jackſon of this town, and Crean Bruſh of New-York, who were on board a brig taken by Captain Manly, are now impriſoned in the goal of this town.

We hear that the Continental currency is received in payments, and paſſes very freely among the inhabitants of the French Weſt-India Iſlands.

WATERTOWN, April 29.

Saturday laſt precepts were iſſued, ſummoning a new Aſſembly to convene at the Meeting-houſe in Watertown, on Wedneſday, the 20th of May next.

N E W P O R T, April 29.

Laſt Thurſday night, the Continental ſhips Alfred and Columbus, and the brig ——, arrived in our Bay, and anchored near Hope; a ſtation occupied by Britiſh pirates a conſiderable part of the winter.

Laſt Wedneſday a ſhip, ſuppoſed the Scarborough or Cerberus, and a black brig, were ſtanding off and on a little without the entrance of this harbour great part of the day; they were twice cloſe in with the light-houſe; two American brigs and three ſloops, the ſame day, were chaſed by the above black brig, but got clear, and went in the eaſt ſide of this iſland.

Captain Ebenezer Barker arrived at Bedford laſt Thurſday, in 23 days from the Weſt-Indies, informs, that laſt Wedneſday, a little to the ſouthward of Montague, he was chaſed by two large ſhips, but night coming on, he made his eſcape; that the iſlands were in great want of proviſions, and were planting moſt of their cane-land with potatoes, &c. and that the tranſports which were blown off the coaſt laſt winter, were to ſail for Boſton about the time he ſailed.

N E W-L O N D O N, *April 26.*

We hear that it is the determination of the Continental Congreſs to fortify New-London harbour in the beſt and moſt effectual manner; it being judged a good and convenient rendezvous for the Continental fleet.

Yeſterday week the brig Cabot, Capt. Eliſha Hinman, one of the Continental fleet from this port, was chaſed into Newport by a man of war of 28 guns, commanded by John Simmons: The ſaid ſhip ſailed from Halifax 14 days before, in company with a brig of 10 guns:—They watered at Block-Iſland laſt Saturday, when ſeveral people from that iſland were on board the ſhip and learned the above particulars; and were further informed, that the miniſterial fleet from Boſton lay at Halifax when they came out, waiting orders from home.

Extract of a letter from Boſton, April 22.

"They are fortifying and putting the harbour, &c. in the beſt poſture of defence they can. To-morrow they talk of ſinking hulks by the caſtle, and erecting a battery at Camp-Hill, on Noddle's Iſland. There was a fleet of the enemy, about 20 ſail, lay at Nantaſket laſt week, but they are all gone from thence except the renown. Our ſmall privateers run in and out by Pulling's point, without any regard to the enemy."

During the laſt and beginning of this week, ſeveral of the men of war have been cruizing in the offing.

N E W - H A V E N, May 1.

Extract of a letter from Brigadier General ARNOLD, *dated Holland Houſe, March 26 and 28, 1776.*

"You doubtleſs expect news from me, I can write you very little. I expected before this to have had a reinforcement of 3 or 4000 men, but have not received one thouſand.—We have been ſome time buſy in collecting materials for batteries, one of four guns on Point Levy, I expect will be opened in two or three days, which will command the ſhipping and great part of the town, and one on the Height of Abraham of 8 guns, 1 howitzer and 2 mortars, which I hope will have the deſired effect; in caſe they fail, we have ladders, &c. for a ſtorm.—The frigate in the harbour is bending her ſails, I am apprehenſive with intention to give us the ſlip as ſoon as the ice will permit, to prevent which we have one gundalo with a 12 pounder mounted, and are preparing another of the ſame ſtrength, which I am in hopes will command the river.—We labour under almoſt as many difficulties as the Iſraelites did of old, obliged to make brick without ſtraw.—However, we hope matters will ſoon take a more favourable turn.—The ſeaſon remains very ſevere here, we have near five feet ſnow on the ground, and in moſt places ſufficiently hard to bear a man and horſe, though under the ſnow, the froſt is entirely out of the ground. We have 400 ſick and wounded in the hoſpitals. Capt. Schillenger, of Long Iſland, and Mr. Sabin, of —— died here a few days ſince, the latter was the firſt volunteer who arrived here after our repulſe, with a company. I am ſo far recovered of my wound, that two days ſince I rode 14 miles on horſe back, and walked five more, reconnoitering, which fatigued me ſo much I have hardly been able to walk ſince."

March 28, 1776.

"Three days ſince I had advice that a party of 60 men from Quebec were landed at St. Pieres, 10 leagues down the river, and that they had ſeized a convoy of proviſions coming to the camp, with two commiſſaries: I immediately ſent Major Dubouys with 80 men in purſuit of them, who came up with a party of 50 odd, attacked and killed two, wounded two others, and took 38 priſoners, moſt of them French, who are juſt arrived here. Major Dubouys wrote that he had intelligence of 250 men being in arms below.—Col. Nicholſon has joined him with 70 men, and are gone in purſuit of the enemy, and will, I make no doubt, give a good account of them. The inhabitants are generally in our favour, and many of them have taken up arms for us, or rather for themſelves."

N E W-Y O R K, May 6.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer in the Continental Army, dated Trois Riviers, March 24, 1776.

"My buſineſs at this poſt is to furniſh horſes, carriages, &c. for the paſſing army, and ſee them ſupplied with proviſions, which buſineſs takes up almoſt my whole time. I have it alſo in my orders to call in the old commiſſions given to the officers of militia, in the ſeventeen pariſhes in the diſtrict of three rivers, by the late Governor Carleton, and to have new officers elected; ſome of them ſeem ſhy of receiving the poſt, being afraid either that the miniſterial troops will drive us out of the province, or that we, after carrying our point with Great-Britain, will leave them to fall a ſacrifice; but in general, they ſeem to be fond of holding commiſſions under the Congreſs; in ſome pariſhes there have been three or four candidates for the captaincy, and I receive information, that bribery and corruption is already beginning to creep into their elections; at ſome the diſputes run ſo high, that I am obliged to interfere; at one I was under the neceſſity of going 27 miles to ſuperintend the pole, and was obliged to give them a new election, with which they were ſatisfied. I have ſent up about thirty names to the General, in order to get commiſſions under the Right Honourable the Continental Congreſs, which have been new elected, and expect ſoon to ſend more. I have been extremely ſorry that our forces do not come forward faſter, of late ſome have come up, but upon the whole, I muſt ſay I think this department has been neglected. I have troubled you with an account of all the freſh forces which have paſt this poſt, excluſive of thoſe who were in Montreal, who have been nearer the ſcene of action. Officers are included in the account.

Jan. 31. Captain Seaban, from the Bay Government, the firſt hero that came to our aſſiſtance, 25; Captain Smith, with 19. Feb. 9, Lieut. Munſon and Pettibone, with part of two companies, 25. 21, Lieut. Walker, 17; Captain Wetherby, 33. 22, Lieut. Meacham, 12. 24, Captain Hinman, 23; Capt. Pierce, 25; Uziah Wright, a gentleman volunteer, 8. 26, Lieut. Sunderland, 32; Serjeant Clark, 20. March 1, Lieut. Loomis, 58; Lieut. Talbot, with the firſt Pennſylvania Company, 60; Lieut. Deane, from the Bay Government, 40. 4, Serjeant St. John, 15; Serjeant Gideon Benſon, 7. 5, Capt Gooderidge, 35; Lieut. Friſby, 31; Lieut. Walbridge, 49; 6,

Capt. Gideon Doud, 48; Captain Wright, 63. 10, Lieut. Hughes, from Philadelphia, 60; Lieutenant Grant, from New-England, 30; Major Safford, of Colonel Warner's regiment, 60; Capt. Grosvenor, 42. 12. Capt. Jenkins, from Philadelphia, his company chiefly passed by before, 8; Captain Cooley, from New-England, 40. 16, Lieut. Yard, the first of the Jersey forces, with an escort with provisions, 34. 17, Major Ray, of the Jersey Battalion, 179. 20, Capt. Carlisle, 29; Lieut. Grant, 14. 22, Lieut. Stone, 34; Capt. Wait, 47; Lieut. Stainer, 81. Gone from Montreal garrison, 300; remained after the defeat, 600; by recruiting among the Canadians, 500. Total 2762.

General Wooster's baggage passed through here yesterday, and I expect to receive his Excellency at this garrison to-morrow.—Passed by this post also, Colonels Warner, Williams, Ervin, Maxwell, Wait, and Major Morris.

The inhabitants of the island of Montserrat, to encourage the importation of provisions, have resolved to give the following premiums for three months from the 20th of March, viz. For every barrel of flour, bread, beef, pork, herring or pickled fish, 3s. For every tierce of rice, 5s. For every bushel of corn, pease or beans, 6d. and for every firkin of butter, 1s.

Friday last sailed from Sandy-Hook, and supposed for Halifax, his Majesty's sloop of war the Nautilus, with the ship Lady Gage, 4 brigs and 2 sloops. The Phenix and Dutchess of Gordon are at the Hook, and the Asia lies between the banks, about 8 miles from the Narrows.

A letter from Edinburgh, dated Dec. 25, to a gentleman of this city, says, "Business of every kind is quite at a stand here; and to add to our misfortune a pestilential distemper rages with great violence among us, which has carried off great numbers, and has thrown the country in general into great consternation."

The following letter was sent to Lord STIRLING, *by Capt.* VAN DYCK, *after compleating the grenadier battery.*

"MY LORD, *New-York, April 27th*, 1776.

THE circular battery which the grenadiers under my command have for some time past been employed about, is now compleated, and I am requested to acquaint your Lordship therewith. Whenever you may happen to be in the neighbourhood of it, they beg your Lordship will take a view of it, as they express a desire to have the approbation of their former Captain, for whom they express an esteem and affection. I have the honour to subscribe myself, Your humble servant,

ABRAHAM VAN DYCK."

To which his Lordship was pleased to return the following Answer.

"SIR, *New-York, 29th April*, 1776.

I HAVE received your letter of the 27th, and am much obliged to you, and the grenadier company under your command, for the esteem and affection they express for me.

"I have frequently with pleasure viewed the circular battery lately erected by the grenadiers, and have reported to the General their behaviour on that occasion.—It is with the highest satisfaction, that I now transmit to you a copy of the orders of this day, expressive of the General's sentiments with regard to their conduct, and I must beg the favour of you to communicate it to them.

"The behaviour of the grenadier company, ever since its first institution, has been such as makes me reflect with real satisfaction on the hour I had the honour of forming them; and I have the fullest confidence, that they will maintain the respectable character they have so justly acquired. I am, Sir,

Your most humble Servant,

STIRLING."

AS Capt. Van Dyck, commanding the grenadier company of the city of New-York, has by letter acquainted Lord Stirling that the circular battery, to the north-west of this city, is now complete; and the General being informed that the said grenadier company did, on the first alarm of danger from the enemy, voluntarily undertake to erect the said battery, and have themselves, in a most masterly and neat manner, finished the same; the General, justly admiring such an example of spirit and perseverance, and highly esteeming a body of men possessed of the noblest virtues of good citizens, desires his thanks to be thus publicly given to the company of grenadiers, for this instance of their ready compliance with his wishes.

Copy from the General Orders, April 29, 1776.

A true copy, H. G. LIVINGSTON.

PHILADELPHIA, *May 8.*

The following Letters were received by different Expresses since Monday Morning, viz.

Lewes-Town, May 5, 1776.

"Yesterday one of the British pirates, with two tenders, stood out to sea, and took a schooner and sent her in here this morning with her two tenders.———At ten o'clock this morning the Roebuck and the other ship, with the two tenders and prize schooner, all got under sail, with the wind E. S. E. went out of the Road, and are making up the Bay; they have got the sloop tender, Dawson's boat and prize schooner all ahead of them, with intent, I believe, to sound the channel. The wind is fresh, and the whale-boat from here can be of no use, I have therefore sent off expresses to the different alarm-posts."

Port Penn, half past 11 o'clock, May 6, 1776.

"There are now in sight of Port Penn two ships of war, one topsail schooner, and three smaller, supposed to be tenders.

"*P. S.* We have heard above forty guns fired, but know not from which vessel."

Wilmington, 2 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, May 7, 1776.

"Mr. Bridges's Brig is just got into our Creek, escorted by the Wasp----The twenty gun ship at the Creek's mouth, and has fired a gun, but the vessels are out of reach---We are preparing to defend them----The Roebuck at New-Castle, and several tenders."

On Wednesday last, according to the law passed last session for increasing the number of Representatives in the Assembly, the election was held for four Burgesses for the city, which did not finish before midnight.—The following Gentlemen were voted for, and upon summing up the poll, it stood as follows, viz. Samuel Howell, 941; Andrew Allen, 923; George Clymer, 923; Alexander Wilcox, 921;—Thomas Willing, 911; Frederick Kuhl, 904; Owen Biddle, 903; and Daniel Roberdeau, 890.

The same day Henry Haller and John Lasher were chosen Representatives for the county of Berks.

Last Saturday William Bales and James Jones, for a street robbery, and John Woodward, for the murder of his wife, were executed pursuant to their sentence. Woodward behaved with uncommon resolution, though not insensible of his deplorable situation, and in his last words denied being guilty of the crime for which he was condemned; the other two confessed the justice of their sentence, and seemed penitent.

By a Gentleman from Greenwich, in Cumberland County, New Jersey, we learn, that on Monday last, about 10 o'clock, a body of men from the pirate ships landed on Tindon's Island, between Cohansey Creek and Stow Creek; that they shot down and carried off between 20 and 30 cattle from the marsh; that the militia mustered together as fast as possible, and marched down to engage them, but being discovered from the ships, a signal was given, and the men took to their boats with great precipitation, leaving five dead cattle on the shore; one of the men was so closely pursued that he dropt his musket, and narrowly escaped being taken. The ships immediately weighed anchor and stood up the river.

Extract of a Letter from the Camp before Quebec, dated March 28, 1776.

"We have great hopes of taking the town soon, the troops arriving so fast and two batteries being almost ready to play upon the town, and they begin to be in want of provisions, their allowances being only 4 ounces per day, and they only receive two. There has been letters and orders sent to the country to raise the inhabitants of the parishes below, and having forged a number of lies, they have been able to raise about 250 men, but they have already been beat by our troops, and the principals of their officers are taken."

Extract of another letter from the same place, dated March 30.

"In my last I mentioned an insurrection among the people down the river, which is entirely quelled at present; the New-York troops under Major Dubois, attacked their advanced guard, killed seven, wounded four, and took 38 prisoners, *without the loss of one man;* 17 of which being principals are sent off to Montreal. We expect the heads of the party every day, as they all dispersed upon hearing of this action; but the Major continues in pursuit of the fugitives with 130 men, and intends to take their commanders."

Extract of a letter, dated in the Camp before Quebec, April 6, 1776.

"Our battery at Point Levy has been firing some days (the mortar battery on the heights is not quite finished) and in two days they will have another battery at Little River.—We have had a prodigious quantity of snow this winter, the tops of the fences just begin to appear.—We were much discouraged at General Lee's not coming; however General Wooster is now come down. In this province, which is the key of America, we ought to have at least 10,000 men—in case of troops arriving here; otherwise the Canadians, who have assisted us, will be ruined."

Extract of a letter from North-Carolina, dated Halifax, April 22, 1776.

"A few days past a ten gun sloop commanded by Capt. Wright (the same man who met with so warm a reception at Hampton, in Virginia) and a sloop of 6 guns, commanded by that infamous old piratical scoundrel John Goodrich, one of the parties of Lord Dunmore and Company, came over Ocracock bar, in this province, and took four vessels outward bound. The 10 gun sloop went immediately to sea with two of the prizes. The wind not being fair, Capt. Goodrich's sloop and the other two prizes remained within the bar. Twenty-three men, headed by a brave young man (Benjamin Bonner of Pamplico river) in four whale boats boarded the old pirate sloop of 6 guns, sword in hand, and possessed themselves of her, and the whole crew, with a tolerable cargoe of valuable articles. They also retook the two prizes. Seven of Goodrich's Negroes, a Captain, George Blair of the Queen's own royal regiment of Blacks, and a soldier of the 14th regiment, are among the prisoners. The sloop and two prizes are arrived safe at Newbern. Capt. Goodrich, Capt. Blair, the soldier and Negroes, are now within 15 miles of Halifax goal."

IN COMMITTEE OF SAFETY,
Philadelphia, May 1, 1776.

ALL persons who are now prisoners upon parole, in the different parts of this province, are strictly enjoined not to leave the district that has been appointed for their residence, without the written permission of this board; and all prisoners who come into this city, by the licence of the Congress, are directed upon their arrival immediately to communicate such licence to this Committee; and if any prisoners shall be found trespassing against this order, their persons will be immediately seized and imprisoned.

The Sisterhood of Bethlehem having presented this Board with a quantity of linen rags, for the benefit of such as may be wounded in the service of their country,

Resolved, That this instance of their humanity be thankfully acknowledged. *Extract from the Minutes,*

WILLIAM GOVETT, Secretary.

IN COMMITTEE OF SAFETY, PHILADELPHIA, MAY 7, 1776.

Resolved, That all recruiting officers who may happen to enlist apprentices or indented servants, not knowing them to be such, shall be entitled to receive the reasonable expences attending their enlistment.

Extract from the Minutes,

WILLIAM GOVETT, Secretary.

IN COMMITTEE OF SAFETY.
Philadelphia, May 7, 1776.

There being a very pressing necessity for a large quantity of lead, for the public use in the defence now formed for the security of the liberties of this country, it is most earnestly recommended to all the inhabitants of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, to send in to Robert Towers, Commissary, for this purpose, all such lead as they may have in use in their families and about their houses, such as draught weights, window weights, and clock weights.—And it is hoped that this requisition will be chearfully complied with, when every individual considers that he thereby does essential service to his country, and that iron weights may be procured to supply his private convenience. The liberal price of SIX-PENCE per pound will be allowed.

Extract from the Minutes,

WILLIAM GOVETT, Secretary.

May 6, 1776.

The Annual Election for Directors and a Treasurer for the PHILADELPHIA LIBRARY COMPANY was held this day, when *Francis Alison, Robert Strettell Jones, Josiah Hewes, Joseph Paschall, John Kaighn, Joseph Parker, Ezekiel Edwards, Joseph Stansbury, Isaac Bartram, Mordecai Lewis*, were chosen Directors, and *Samuel Sansom*, Treasurer, for the ensuing Year.

THE subscriber, after returning his thanks to the public for their past favours, begs leave to acquaint them, that he has removed to TRENTON OLD FERRY, where Rensaleer Williams formerly lived, which is well accommodated with good stables, carriage houses, &c. and as the Old Ferry is more than a mile nearer to Philadelphia or New-York than the new one, hopes to merit their custom by his diligence, which shall be thankfully acknowledged by the public's friend,

¶ THOMAS JANNEY.

City of Philadelphia, May 8, 1776.

The ASSIZE of BREAD.

Best FINE FLOUR, at *Fifteen Shillings* and *Six pence* per C.
MIDDLINGS, at *Thirteen Shillings* per C.
RYE, at *Nine Shillings* per C.

White Bread	lb.	oz.	*Middl. Do.*	lb.	oz.	*Rye Do.*	lb.	oz.
1d. loaf, is	0	8½	1d. loaf, is	0	9½	1d. loaf, is	0	11½
2d. ditto,	1	0¼	2d. ditto,	1	3	2d. ditto	1	7½
4d. ditto,	2	1½	4d. ditto,	2	6	4d. ditto	2	15
8d. ditto,	4	3	8d. ditto,	4	12	8d. ditto	5	14
12d. ditto,	6	4½	12d. ditto,	7	2	12d. ditto	8	13

Set by SAMUEL POWELL, *Mayor.*
JACOB DUCHE,
SAMUEL RHOADS, } *Aldermen.*
AMOS STRETTLE.

TO BE SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS,

A Large, elegant and commodious new BRICK HOUSE, on the south side of Chestnut-street, between Third and Fourth-streets, in which Joseph Pemberton now lives. The lot on which it stands is 26 feet front on Chestnut-street, and 140 feet deep, and is accommodated with a piece of ground extending from the rear thereof to Hudson's alley, about 26 feet, and has also the privilege of the 14 foot alley on the west side thereof, leading from Chestnut-street to Carpenters-Hall.

A two story BRICK HOUSE adjoining the above, on the east side thereof, with the lot on which it stands, in front on Chestnut-street about 17 feet, and in depth about 70 feet, with the privilege of a 4 foot alley into Hudson's alley, now in the tenure of James Fulton.

A LOT of GROUND, on the north side of High-street, between Seventh and Eighth-streets, being in front 33 feet, and in depth 146 feet.

Two GROUNDRENTS, of 26 Spanish Dollars per annum each, payable out of two lots on which good three story brick houses are built, extending from Union-street to Pine-street, between Third and Fourth-streets, now in the tenure of William Green and Benjamin Worrell.

A LOT of GROUND, 20 feet front on Schuylkill Front and Second-streets, and extending the whole depth between the said streets, being about 400 feet.

One thousand six hundred acres of valuable patented LAND, situate on the Branches of Shamokin and Roaring Creeks, in the county of Northumberland, about 15 miles nearer this city than Sunbury, the county town, in a part of the country already well settled. It will be sold together, or in parcels, as may best suit the purchasers.

A neat four-wheeled COACH, or FAMILY CARRIAGE, with a sett of harness for four horses; a four-wheeled and a two-wheeled CHAISE, with harness.

And a Quantity of OLD MADEIRA WINE, of the best quality, and some inferior, fit for immediate use, to be sold reasonable by the pipe, hogshead and quarter-cask.

JOHN REYNELL, SAMUEL MIFFS,
JOSHUA HOWELL, HENRY DRINKER.

THOMAS TISDALL,

At the Sign of the Ropewalk, the South side of the way, in Market-street, between Sixth and Seventh-streets,

MAKES and sells the following GOODS, wholesale and retail, viz. Bed cords, plow lines and traces, mill, well, hoisting, and parbuckle ropes, halters, jack lines drum cords, seine, sail and blocking twine, fishing lines of all sizes, clothes lines of all kinds, hair and hemp lacings for sacking-bottoms, dressed hemp and flax, hemp and flax by the pound or larger quantity; log lines, marlin, houselin and whipping twine. Any Gentlemen may be supplied with any of the above articles, by calling at his house or shop, five doors above Third-street, nearly opposite the old goal, where any merchant or country store-keeper's orders will be thankfully received and complied with. *N. B.* He has a quantity of good HEMP-SEED on hand, which he will dispose of for cash only. †

THIS is to give notice unto all persons whom it may concern, that the subscriber intends, on Thursday the 13th day of June next, to exhibit a petition to the General Assembly of the Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, on Delaware, to pass an act for the erecting a bridge over the main branch of Duck Creek, from Robert Holliday's public wharf (on the south side of said creek) in Kent County, unto land, now the property of the subscriber (on the north side of said creek) in Newcastle County, for his conveniency, as well as the public's in general. Any person or persons having objections to such law passing are desired to attend and make them known.

May 2, 1776. †4 w. CHARLES POPE.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, containing about 170 acres of land, 30 of which are very good meadow, with a frame house, barn, and stables, &c. is about 35 miles from Philadelphia, and near several market towns. For further particulars, enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

February 27, 1776.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in New-Castle Hundred, some time in May last, a sorrel Horse COLT, with a blaze in his forehead, one year old. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. § PETER STALCUP.

Penn's Township, Northampton County, April 29, 1776.

TAKEN UP by the Subscribers, living on Mahoning Creek, a brown HORSE and a brown MARE. The Owner or Owners are desired to come, prove Property, pay Charges, and take them away. ISAAC WALTON, WILLIAM WALTON, JOHN DODSON. ☞

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in New-Garden township, Chester county, on Firstday, the 8th day of April last past, a Spanish servant man, named *Francisco de Herarra*, about 31 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, a well set fellow, of a very dark complexion, with long black hair, tied behind, speaks bad English; had on, when he went away, a half-worn wool hat, an old light coloured cloth jacket, much worn, an under ditto, of a mixed brown and white colour, tow shirt and trowsers, a hogskin apron, a pair of blue and brown woollen yarn stockings, and strong leather pumps or brogues, tied with strings; said servant has had a very bad cut on the fore finger of his left hand, which renders it useless; he likewise has a remarkable mark on the inside of each arm, put in with powder or the like; it is likely he is in or about Philadelphia. Whoever secures said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

¶ JONATHAN JOHNSON.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on the 28th of April last, from the subscriber, living in East-Pennsborough township, Cumberland county, an Irish servant lad, named *Harry Butler*, about 18 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, well made to his height; has short black curled hair, a mark of a cut between his eyebrows, and two small marks on his right eyebrow; had on, when he went away, a dark coloured bearskin coat, and took with him two coarse shirts and a pair of corderoy breeches mended in the stride with fustian, one pair of half-worn pumps, one pair of blue ribbed yarn stockings, and an old felt hat: He is supposed to have followed his mother, who is thought to be in Captain Wilson's company that is gone to Quebec; she advised him to run away some time before. Whoever secures said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, paid by WILLIAM KELSO. ‖6 W.

N. B. There was a chest broke open the same night he ran away, at Mr. John Harris's, and one check shirt, one pair of black breeches, and other clothes taken out, supposed to be done by the said servant.

[*Advertisements omitted this Week will be in our next.*]

IN CONGRESS, *April* 30, 1776.

THE Committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Committee of Inſpection and Obſervation for the city and liberties of Philadelphia, praying the advice of Congreſs, whether they ought to continue the exerciſe of the power of regulating the price of goods in other inſtances than that of green tea, brought in their report, which being taken into conſideration was agreed to, whereupon,

Reſolved, That the ninth article of the aſſociation, which enjoined the inhabitants of the United Colonies to ſell goods and merchandizes at the rates they had reſpectively been accuſtomed to do for twelve months then laſt paſt, was in its nature a temporary regulation reſpecting the goods then on hand; but as thoſe goods are nearly conſumed, and a further ſupply muſt be obtained at an extraordinary riſk and expence, and it is reaſonable that adventures ſhould be encouraged by a proſpect of gain adequate to the danger which may be incurred in the importation, and a free trade being now opened from the United Colonies to all parts of the world, except the dominions belonging to the King of Great-Britain,

Reſolved, That the power of Committees of Inſpection and Obſervation, to regulate the prices of goods, (in other inſtances than the article of green tea) ought to ceaſe.

Extract from the Minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

In COMMITTEE of SAFETY,
March 6, 1776.

Reſolved, That Major Meredith, Captain Wilcocks, Captain Peters and Mr. Peter Dehaven, be appointed to ſuperintend and conduct the Provincial Manufactory of Gun Locks in this city, and they are empowered to contract for a convenient ſituation, and to erect all works neceſſary for carrying on the ſaid manufactory in the moſt beneficial manner to the public: And further, to contract for the making Fire Arms, and ſee that the artificers who have already contracted in this city for that purpoſe perform their engagements faithfully; and this Board will will ſupply them with ſuch ſums of money as the buſineſs ſhall require.

Extract from the Minutes,
WILLIAM GOVETT, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That we have, in purſuance of the above Reſolve of the Committee of Safety, provided a convenient place for the carrying on a Provincial Lock Factory on an extenſive plan; and as a proper perſon is appointed to direct, teach and ſuperintend workmen in that branch, all ſmiths who are already acquainted with the lock buſineſs, or thoſe who are deſirous of inſtruction, will be employed, by applying to us, or to Mr. *Benjamin Rittenhouſe*, at the Lock Factory, in Cherry-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets, Philadelphia. All perſons deſirous to contract for the making of Fire-Arms, are requeſted alſo to apply to *Samuel Meredith*, *John Wilcocks*, *Richard Peters*, *jun.* *Peter Dehaven*.

As the Gun Lock factory was eſtabliſhed, not only to manufacture as many Locks as poſſible, but alſo to ſerve as a ſchool for promoting the knowledge of this neceſſary buſineſs throughout the province, all journeymen ſmiths, clock-makers, and other perſons, who have been accuſtomed to filing and working iron or braſs, will be inſtructed in the ſaid buſineſs gratis, and receive adequate wages for their labour: A few active boys will be taken apprentices. A perſon well acquainted with forging Gun Locks will meet with encouragement. Perſons having good arms for ſale are deſired to apply to the ſubſcribers, or to Mr. Robert Towers, at the State-houſe.

The Printers of the ſeveral News-Papers in this province (both Engliſh and German) are requeſted to inſert in their papers, a convenient time, this advertiſement.

RUN away on the night of the 25th day of April laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Upper Alloways Creek Townſhip, in the county of Salem, Weſt New Jerſey, a ſervant lad, named JAMES ALLCORN, this country born, about 17 years of age, ſmall of his age, ſlim built, black ſtraight hair, had on when he went away, a woollen blue cap with ſome white ſtripes, an old grey bear-ſkin jacket, with one ſkirt tore off, a new tow cloth ſhirt, trowſers of the ſame, old blue ſtockings, a pair of old ſhoes too large for him and been ſoaled, with braſs buckles. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant and brings him to his maſter, or ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have five dollars reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JACOB HOUSEMAN.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed he went off with his brother William Allcorn, as he was ſeen ſkulking about the plantation ſome days before, ſuppoſed for an opportunity to get him away, and the ſaid William is likewiſe ſuppoſed to be a runaway, as he was a ſervant not long ſince to one Mr. Keen, a butcher in Wilmington. §

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Upper Dublin Townſhip, Philadelphia County, on the 28th day of April laſt, an apprentice lad, named ABRAHAM VANPELT, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a ſhoemaker by trade, has ſandy hair, of a fair complexion, very talkative, had on, when he went away, a cloth coloured home made cloth coat and jacket, a pair of ſheep-ſkin breeches, dark grey woollen ſtockings, and neats-leather pumps with round braſs buckles, a fine ſhirt and felt hat, about half worn; he was ſeen making towards Philadelphia; it is thought he is gone amongſt the ſoldiers. Whoever takes up ſaid apprentice, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Six-pence reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by † MICHAEL TRUMP.

THE ſubſcriber having lately married a certain ANN MACCOLL, and for reaſons not herein mentioned diſowns her, and forbids any perſon or perſons to truſt her on his account, as he will not anſwer any debt for her after this date.
March 17, 1776. ‡ JOHN HARDY.

Northampton County, April 30, 1776.

COMMITTED ſome time ago into the Goal of the ſaid county, a certain ſervant man, named *George Frederick Spier*, who ſays he belongs to Thomas Yeardley, of Newtown townſhip, Bucks county. His ſaid maſter is therefore hereby deſired to come, in three weeks from the date hereof, pay the charges, and take him away, otherwiſe he will be diſcharged upon paying his fees. PETER EALER, Goaler.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, on the 14th of September laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Weſt-Jerſey, within three miles of Philadelphia, a Dutch ſervant man, named Jacob Crips, about 27 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, well ſet, round viſage, fair complexion, brown hair, has three large ſcars proceeding from one place on his forehead, is a butcher by trade; had on, and took with him, a half-worn felt hat, a light coloured thickſet coat, half-worn, a black and white ſtriped under jacket, one red ditto, with bone buttons, a pair of black pluſh breeches, ozenbrigs ſhirt, a pair of tow trowſers, white yarn ſtockings, and neats leather ſhoes. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by MARMADUKE COOPER. *Tf.*

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Wedneſday, the 8th day of May next, on the premiſes, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain two ſtory frame meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Third-ſtreet, the ſouth corner of Cheſter or Stamper's-alley, between Pine and Lombard-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front, on Third-ſtreet aforeſaid, 22 feet, and in depth, on Cheſter-alley aforeſaid, 66 feet; bounded northward by Cheſter-alley aforeſaid, eaſtward by ground of Edward Shippen, ſouthward by ground of John Brickill, and weſtward by Third-ſtreet aforeſaid; ſubject to a groundrent of 22 Spaniſh milled dollars per annum; late the eſtate of John Andrews; ſeized and taken in execution by
WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Thurſday, the 16th day of May next, on the premiſes, at four o'clock in the afternoon, a certain three ſtory brick meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, with the appurtenances, ſituate on the north ſide of Vine-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, in the Northern Liberties, containing in front 17 feet 5 inches, and in depth about 90 feet; bounded by ground of Charles Weſt, and others; ſubject to a groundrent of Nine Pounds, currency per annum; late the eſtate of Peter Ridge; ſeized and taken in execution by
WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Friday, the 17th day of May next, at the houſe of George Bakeoven, in Kenſington, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain vacant lot or piece of ground, ſituate in Kenſington aforeſaid, and on the north or northeaſterly ſide of Hanover-ſtreet, containing in front 60 feet, and in depth 200 feet; bounded with ground late of Anthony Palmer, Eſq; and by ground of Edward Morris and Wife, and others; ſubject to a ground or quitrent of ------- currency, per annum; late the eſtate of Jonathan Biles, deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution by WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed will be ſold by public vendue, on Saturday, the 18th day of May next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, a certain meſſuage or tenement, and two tracts or pieces of land thereunto belonging, ſituate on the ſide of the King's High-way, leading from Philadelphia through Germantown to Cheſtnut-Hill, about 10 miles from the city of Philadelphia aforeſaid, and next adjoining Mr. Wigard Millar's plantation, containing in the whole about ten acres and 56 perches, part whereof is woodland; late the eſtate of Simon George; ſeized and taken in execution by
WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Monday, the 20th day of May next, on the premiſes, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, a valuable plantation or tract of land, ſituate in Upper Alloway's Creek, in the county of Salem, and province of New-Jerſey, containing 158 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, with a log dwelling-houſe and other improvements thereon, about 30 or 40 acres of cleared land, the remainder well timbered, adjoining lands of Ezekiel Jarmin, Malachi Jarmin, Jacob Frees and others, being late the eſtate of John Jarmin, Eſq; deceaſed, in the poſſeſſion of Mary Jarmin, executrix of the ſaid deceaſed, ſeized and taken in execution, and ſold by EDMUND WETHERBY, Sheriff. ‡

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Tueſday, the 21ſt day of May next, on the premiſes, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, a valuable plantation or tract of land, ſituate in Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, and province of New-Jerſey, containing 92 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, with a log dwelling-houſe, and other improvements thereon, a good apple orchard, ſome meadow, about 30 or 40 acres cleared, the remainder well timbered, adjoining lands of Leonard Stanton, William Lloyd, David Eldridge, &c. on Beaver Creek; being late the eſtate of Peter Juſtice; ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by
‡ EDMUND WETHERBY, Sheriff.

BY virtue of ſeveral writs to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Wedneſday, the 22d day of May next, on the premiſes, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, a valuable plantation or tract of land, ſituate in Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, and province of New-Jerſey, containing 300 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, having a good new dwelling-houſe, framed barn and other improvements thereon, a large apple orchard, a conſiderable quantity of cleared land, a large parcel of marſh, the remainder well timbered, adjoining lands of James Hewes, Jonathan Simkins, Thomas Clark and others, being the late property of Alexander Vanamin, ſeized and taken in execution, and ſold by ¶ EDMUND WETHERBY, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Saturday, the 25th day of May next, on the premiſes, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, a valuable plantation or tract of land, ſituate in Upper Alloway's Creek, in the county of Salem, and province of New-Jerſey, containing 72 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, having a two ſtory framed dwelling-houſe, and alſo a houſe adjoining, a good ſpring houſe and other improvements thereon, a good apple and peach orchard, near 30 acres cleared, 5 or 6 acres of good meadow, the remainder well timbered, adjoining lands of John Holmes, Eſq; John Dickinſon, John Ray and others, being late the eſtate of Thomas Dunlap, deceaſed, in the poſſeſſion of Charity Dunlap, executrix of the ſaid deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution, and ſold by
‡ EDMUND WETHERBY, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, April 30, 1776.

LAST Night were ſtolen from a houſe in this city (among other articles, ſome of which have been ſince diſcovered) Eighteen Silver Deſert Spooons, with reverſed handles, ornamented with gadrounds and engraved with a creſt, which is a raven holding a leaf in its bill. It is therefore deſired that all perſons, to whom ſuch Spoons may be offered for ſale or barter, will detain them in their hands for the owner, ſecure the perſon who had them in poſſeſſion, and give notice of the ſame to the Printers hereof, for which they ſhall be properly rewarded.

READY MONEY, and the Higheſt PRICE,
Given at the PROVINCIAL GUN-LOCK FACTORY,
IN CHERRY-ALLEY,
For any QUANTITY of
Old and New BRASS and COPPER.

WAS LOST, *between Philadelphia and the Black-horſe, on Lancaſter road, a bundle of* SOAL LEATHER, *containing ſix ſides. Whoever finds the ſame, and delivers it to Lieut. Col. Caleb Parry, Ferry-keeper, on Schuylkill, or to the ſubſciber, or gives information where it may be had, ſhall have* TEN SHILLINGS *reward, paid by* JACOB HINKLE.

N. B. *Shoemakers and others are deſired to take notice if ſaid leather ſhould be offered for ſale.* March 9, 1776. ‡

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

ON Sunday night laſt was STOLEN, out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, a dark brown coloured HORSE, about 8 or 9 years old, 15 hands high, ſhod all round, has a little white on one of his hind feet, and a little griſſel on the right flank, is a natural trotter, and carries himſelf high. Whoever ſecures the ſaid horſe and thief, and returns the horſe to the owner, and proſecutes the thief to conviction, ſhall receive the above reward, or Eight Dollars and reaſonable charges for the horſe only, from CHARLES THOMSON.

The FAMOUS ENGLISH
DRAY HORSE,

Imported by Col. FRANCIS, from Lincolnſhire, in Old-England,

WILL cover this ſeaſon, till the firſt of Auguſt, at the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Newtown townſhip, Glouceſter county, within two miles of Cooper's ferry, oppoſite Philadelphia, at Thirty Shillings the ſeaſon caſh, or Forty Shillings if credit. The Engliſh Dray Horſe is a jet black, with a ſtar and ſnip, 17 hands and one inch, 16 inches round the knee-joint, and is thought to be the broadeſt horſe on the continent: He is much admired for his light trotting, high courage, lofty carriage and trueneſs in drawing, and is judged the ſtrongeſt horſe in the province, and can be aſſured by proof that he has got the likelieſt, largeſt and ſtrongeſt colts of any horſe in the province. He was kept four ſeaſons by Iſaac Taylor, in Cheſter county, and the laſt ſeaſon he covered in ſo much repute that there were 150 mares brought to him, and he covered the greateſt part of them at Forty Shillings each for the ſeaſon, His colts frequently ſell from 80l. to 140l. apiece. Much more with truth might be added in regard to his performances and goodneſs, but it is thought needleſs. Any perſons that ſend their mares may be aſſured the beſt care ſhall be taken of them, and good paſture will be provided for thoſe that live at a diſtance, at 2s. 6d. per week, by MARMADUKE COOPER.

New-Garden, Third-Month 25, 1776.

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber,

A PLANTATION, containing 220 acres of tolerable good LAND, about one half cleared, a good quantity of meadow made and an opportunity of making more, a good brick dwelling-houſe and ſtone kitchen, a good frame barn, a pretty large orchard; ſaid plantation is within half a mile of New-garden Meeting-houſe. The title indiſputable. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to JOHN MARSHALL, in Weſt-Bradford townſhip, or to WILLIAM MILLER, in New-garden townſhip aforeſaid, who will ſhew the premiſes, and treat of the conditions of ſale. ¶

Seventeen Pounds Ten Shillings Reward.

DESERTED from Capt. Frederick Vernon's company, of the fourth Battalion of Pennſylvania forces, the following perſons, viz. *John Hickman*, born in Cheſter county, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, marked with the ſmall-pox, ſhort brown hair, grey eyes, aged about 26 years. *Joſeph England*, born in Cheſter county, aged 21 years, about 6 feet high, dark ſhort hair, loſt his fore teeth. *Thomas Brakinbridge*, born in Ireland, a middle-aged man, ſwarthy complexion, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high. *John Moore*, born in Ireland, a middle-aged perſon, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high. *Silas Harry*, born in Pennſylvania, between 30 and 40 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high. *Eliſha Parker*, born in Pennſylvania, near 6 feet high, 21 years of age, black hair, enliſted in the Great Swamp, in Bucks county. Whoever takes up ſaid deſerters, ſhall receive the above reward, or Five Pounds for *Hickman* and *England* each, and Thirty Shillings for *Brakinbridge*, *Moore*, and *Harry*, each, or Three Pounds for *Parker*, and reaſonable charges, paid by
FREDERICK VERNON, Capt. 4th P. B.

March 27, 1776.

N. B. If *Brakinbridge*, *Moore* and *Parker*, join their reſpective Battalion, within ten days from the date hereof, they ſhall be pardoned, and any perſon or perſons harbouring ſaid deſerters, contrary to this advertiſement, will be looked upon as inimical to American freedom; and all other ſoldiers of Capt. Vernon's company abſent on furlow, or otherwiſe, are deſired to join the company, within three days from the date hereof, otherwiſe they will be deemed deſerters. ‖ 7ſ6.

THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away from Aſſion Furnace, in Weſt New-Jerſey, on or about the 22d of March laſt, an indented Iriſh ſervant man, named John M'Gill, *about 32 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, red curled hair, ſandy complexion, much pitted with the ſmall-pox; had on, and took with him, a woollen (browniſh coloured) jacket and trowſers, 2 ozenbrigs ſhirts, an old felt hat, 1 pair thick milled ſtockings, new ſhoes, with ſquare braſs buckles, and 2 ſtriped blankets. Whoever apprehends ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſters may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by* LAWRENCE SALTAR, *at ſaid Furnace, or* JAMES *and* DRINKER, *in Philadelphia.* †

FOR READY MONEY ONLY,
JOHN KAIGHN HATH FOR SALE, at his STORE, in Second-ſtreet, the ſecond door below Chriſt-Church, the remains of his DRY GOODS, conſiſting of the following articles, viz.

FINE, ſuper and ſuperfine broadcloths, with ſuitable trimmings, by wholeſale and retail, among which are, parſons and ravens grey, black, Saxon and pea green, London brown, purple, light drabs, ſuitable for womens cloaks, double milled drabs, for great coats, and a variety of cloth colours and mixtures; rattinets, ſhaloons, durants, ſingle worſted damaſk, worſted ſaggathy, dove coloured, blue and black Marſeilles quilting, ſtriped India taffety, crow coloured paduaſoy; bluſh, blue and green, half ell perſians; black ſilk cravats, 3 yard ſilk laces, mens worſted ſtockings, womens worſted mitts and ſilk gloves, beſt ſcarf twiſt, ſilk knee garters; faſhionable, death head, and needle worked baſket coat and jacket buttons, wove carved ditto; ribbands and ferrets, plaited ſtocks, ſuitable for the ſoldiery; hair pluſh; black, red, pompadour, claret, green, blue, and olive velvets and velverets; cut velvet jacket-ſhapes; knit breeches patterns, blue and white furniture calicoe, Scots and Nuns thread, nonſopreties, Holland and Manchester tapes, quality ſhoe-binding, green worſted furniture cheek; ſilver watches, locket ſleeve buttons, plated knee buckles, genuine Weſton's rappee ſnuff; mens felt hats, red ſealing-wax, table knives and forks, beſt ſtag handle carvers, Butcher knives, Taylors ſmall ſhears and thimbles; womens ſciſſars and thimbles, nail nippers, Shoemakers tacks, iron bake-ovens, frying-pans, white ſteel plate and common handſaws, ſpike and nail gimblets, trunk locks, riſing joint hinges, hob nails, beſt gunflints, ſnuff-boxes, &c. 4 *W.*

N. B. Thoſe perſons who are deſirous of raiſing Silk-worms, or propagating the White-mulberry tree, may be ſupplied with Eggs and Seed *gratis*, by applying as above.

To be SOLD,

A LIKELY Stone Colt (called The Buckler) riſing 4 years old, a fine black, one white hind foot, has a beautiful ſtar and ſnip, 15¾ hands high, well limbed, and otherwiſe elegantly made, which renders him likely to get good colts, either for carriage or ſaddle; trots, canters, and gallops remarkably well; is of a good temper and ſpirit, and carries lofty. He was got by a dray horſe, imported from Old England, which was allowed by good judges to be as handſome and well made a horſe as any ever imported into this part of the continent, and came of an excellent country bred mare, either for ſaddle or gears, and is allowed by good judges to be equal in figure and ſtrength to any half blooded colt in the province. He is ſold for no fault, but it does not ſuit me to keep a ſtone horſe the next ſeaſon. If any gentleman inclines to purchaſe the ſaid colt, he will be warranted ſound in every part. For further particulars, apply to the owner, living in Hill-town, Bucks county, about 27 miles from Philadelphia. BENJAMIN MORRIS.

*** *If ſaid Colt is not ſold before the firſt of April next, he will Cover at Twenty Shillings the ſeaſon.* ‖ 6 W.

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